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**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF CYCLIC POLYSULFIDE
COMPOUND AND RUBBER COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

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- 15 pages of Specification is attached.
 Drawings (1 sheet) is attached.
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.
 An assignment of the invention to THE YOKOHAMA RUBBER CO., LTD. is attached, along with Form PTO-1595.
 Certified copies of Japanese Applications are attached as follows:

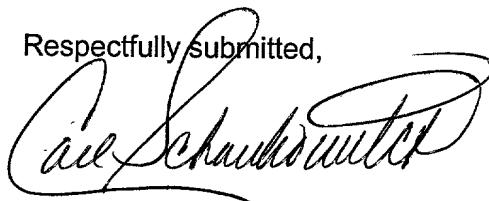
- (1) Japanese Application 2000-374924 dated December 8, 2000
(2) Japanese Application 2001-017579 dated January 25, 2001

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
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